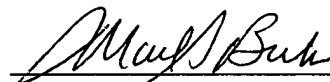


REMARKS

The above changes eliminate multiple dependency in the claims.

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Claims

1. A process for production of a foam component, a foam upholstery component in particular, for a vehicle seat, which component is provided at the minimum with an adhesive sealing component (1) with adhesive elements (2) which, covered by a foam retaining cover (3) with ferromagnetic properties, are received in a foam injection mold (4) producing the foam component, with the cover (3) being in the form of the adhesive sealing component (1) itself, which is mounted with a variable-width edge cover (5) projecting over the area having the adhesive elements (2) and with a retaining mechanism (6) brought into in separable contact with the foam injection mold (4), *characterized in that* the adhesive elements (2) are mounted in one plane with the edge cover (5) of the adhesive sealing element (1) in contact with the foam injection mold (4) and that the ferromagnetic components are in the form of an integral part of the adhesive sealing element (1) or that layers (9) are applied to the front and/or rear of the adhesive sealing element (1).

2. A process as described in Claim 1, wherein at the minimum the edge cover (5) of the adhesive sealing component (1) has ferromagnetic components and is used as one component of the retaining mechanism (6) whose other component belonging to the foam injection mold (4) is in the form of retaining elements (8) mounted on this mold (4) and generating magnetic fields, ones by which the edge cover (5) is held during the foam injection process to form a foam barrier.

3. A process as described in ~~one of~~ Claims 1 ~~to 2~~, wherein the edge cover (5) is made up of at least two lengthwise edges of

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the adhesive sealing component (1), which edges, free of adhesive elements (2) between themselves, are provided with a surface area having adhesive elements (2).

4. A process as described in ~~one of Claims 1 to 3~~, wherein the relevant layer (9) is obtained by means of a sol-gel process or is in the form of an adhesive base material.

5. A process as described in ~~one of Claims 2 to 4~~, wherein the retaining elements (8) of the foam injection mold (4) generating magnetic fields are made up of permanent magnets, for example, ones in the form of magnetic strips (10) or bar magnets introduced into the foam injection mold (4) or into components of this mold.

6. A process as described in ~~one of Claims 1 to 5~~, wherein the adhesive sealing component (1) is in the form of a polyamide or of a polyolefin material or at least in part of textile materials.

7. An adhesive sealing component (1) produced by the process described in ~~one of Claims 1 to 5~~, wherein the adhesive sealing component (1) foam injectable into a foam component is provided with an edge cover (5) which, free of adhesive elements (2), has part of a retaining mechanism (6) for separable contact with parts of a foam injection mold (4) used to produce the foam component.